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U. S. Policies To Undergo Wide Change

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WASHINGTON, April 22—In the coming weeks the series of hushed conferences between President Kennedy and his key advisers will continue, as the U.S. begins an extensive re-examination of its tactics and institutions in all phases of foreign policy operation.

The major lesson the government has learned from the sorry story of Cuba is that the free world must find new diplomatic methods, new intelligence machinery, new decision-making techniques if it is to compete with police states far ahead of us in guerrilla warfare and tactics of infiltration.

There will be, reliable sources say, a thorough shakeup in our intelligence operations, directed by the Central Intelligence Agency. At present, there is no plan to oust CIA head Dulles or deputy Bissell, although CIA badly miscalculated the situation in Cuba. (It was on the basis of CIA reports of Castro weaknesses that President Kennedy made the decision to let the rebels invade, with American logistical support.)

The administration is deeply concerned about its intelligence booboo. If CIA cannot get accurate intelligence reports from a country only 90 miles off our own coast, how poor must our information be about strongly-guarded police states clear across an ocean?

PRESIDENT KENNEDY is not trying to pass the blame for U.S. mistakes in Cuba, although the Cuban rebel plans were begun a year ago and encouraged by the Eisenhower administration as well as Kennedy's own. But he has spent the past days seeking Republican support for his foreign policy. In talks with former President Eisenhower, former Vice President Nixon, and leading Republican congressmen, the President hopes to head off a GOP temptation to lambast his miscalculations.

The President feels, besides, that the Republican leadership has a legitimate need to know what is going on in matters that affect the national security so much. By explaining to them the details of the crisis in U.S.-Soviet relations in isolated pockets all over the globe, Mr. Kennedy is appealing to the Republicans to put national loyalty above party loyalty.

Not only the mechanizations of government are going to be studied in the coming weeks, but our whole concept of foreign policy. A new relationship with Latin America as a whole may evolve.

A new way of dealing with the Russians is already being considered. Russians for years have compartmentalized their foreign policy. They have smiled in one corner of the world, while they growled in another. And the U.S. may discover, for example, there is no reason why it can't begin doing the same.

The President is serious and concerned these days. When he returned in his black limousine from his press conference, Caroline was playing on her swing in the back yard. As he stepped out of the car, she ran up to greet him. He scooped her up, hoisted her on his shoulder, and jogged with her piggy-back into his office. Then her nanny shooed her back outdoors.

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